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ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA

(43-31N 076-49E)

ALMA ATA, ALMA-ATINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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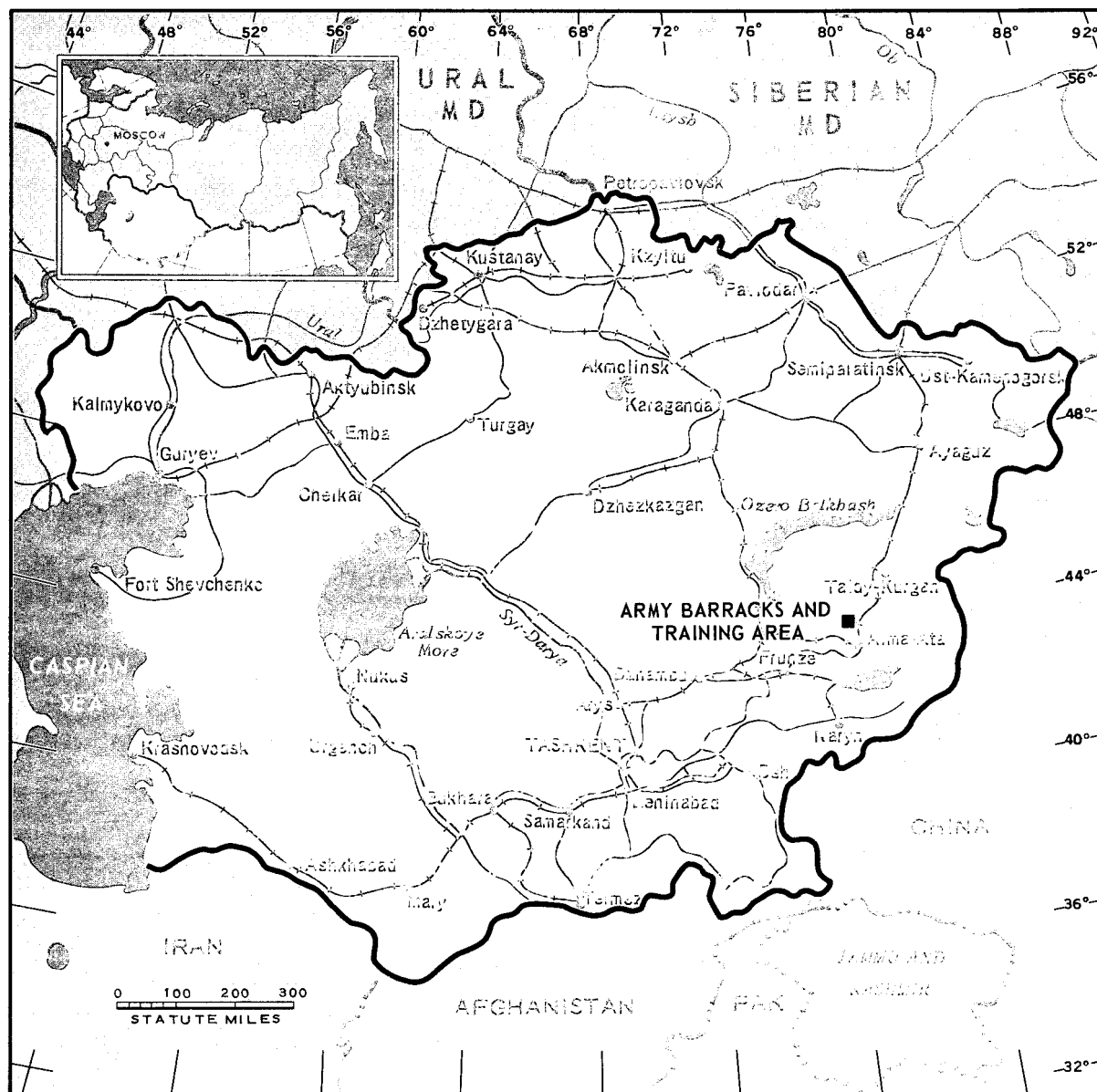


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA.

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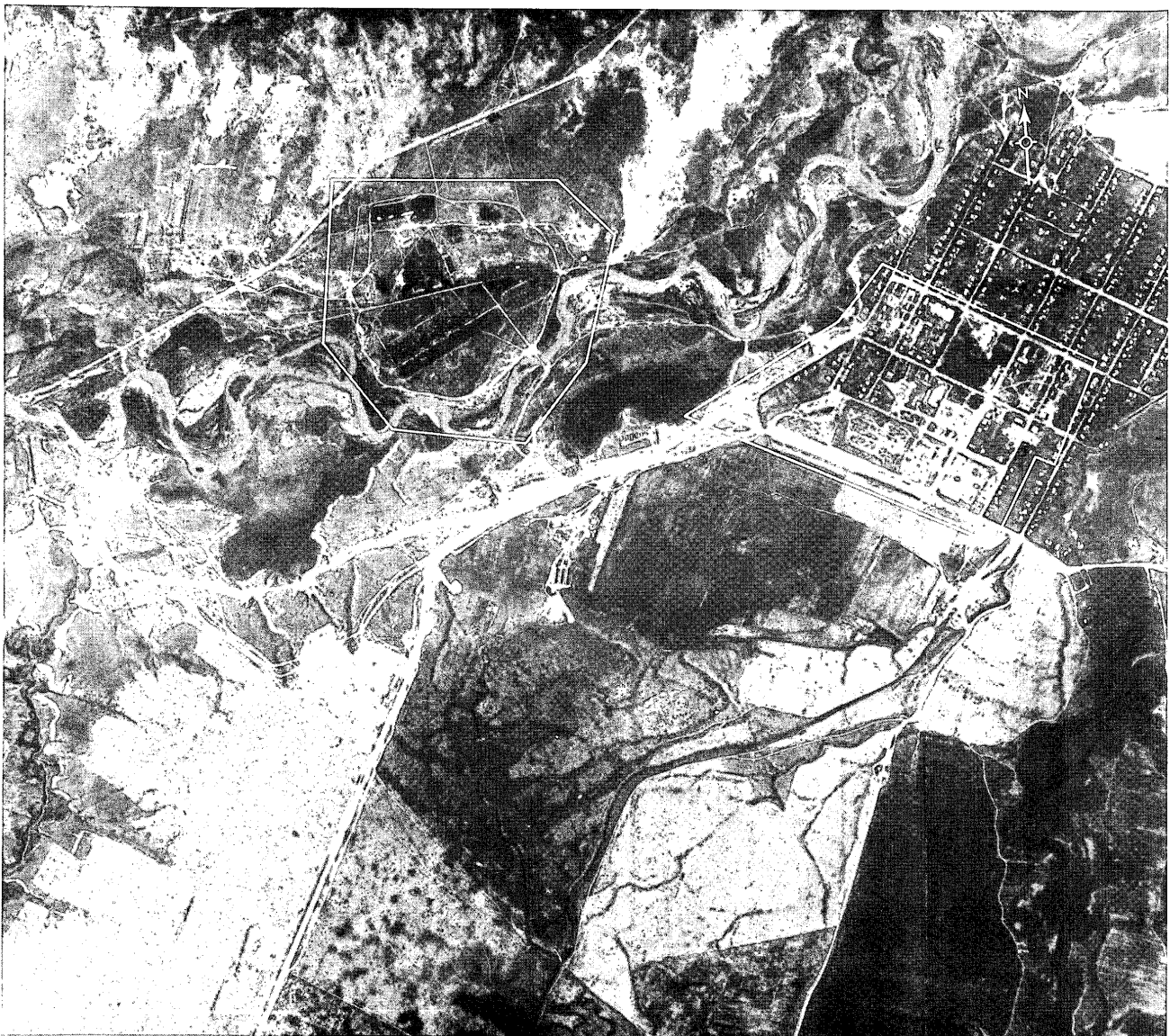


FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA, ALMA ATA, USSR

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SUMMARY

An army barracks and training area is on the southwest and western edges of Karauya, 30.2 kilometers (km) north-northwest of Alma Ata (Figure 1).

The area encompasses approximately 1,300 acres and contains 179 buildings including 7 administration, 61 probable barracks, 4 probable ammunition storage, 9 probable general storage,

6 probable vehicle/maintenance storage sheds, 92 support, a flat-trajectory moving target range, a probable open storage area/motor park, and an athletic oval (Figures 2 and 3).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Primary roads connect the installation to the streets of Karauya.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains an administration building, 8 probable barracks, and 3 support buildings.

Area D2 contains an I-shaped administration building and 2 support buildings.

Area D3 contains a U-shaped administration building, 28 probable barracks, and 19 support buildings.

Area D4 contains a T-shaped administration building, 7 probable barracks, and 2 support buildings.

Area D5 contains 16 probable barracks, 29 support buildings, and an athletic oval.

Area D6 contains 2 T-shaped administration buildings, 5 probable storage buildings, and 5 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 probable general storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 4 probable ammunition storage buildings (one 200 by 80 feet and three 100 by 80 feet). A road connects the ammunition storage area to the firing range.

Other Buildings

Eleven miscellaneous support buildings are scattered throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 1 administration building, 6 probable vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (280 by 75 feet and 200 by 60 feet), 2 probable barracks, and 19 support buildings.

Area J2 contains a probable open storage area/motor park (1,900 by 900 feet), and 2 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic field.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P contains a flat-trajectory firing range, 2,600 feet long, with 4 targets. The facility is used winter and summer.

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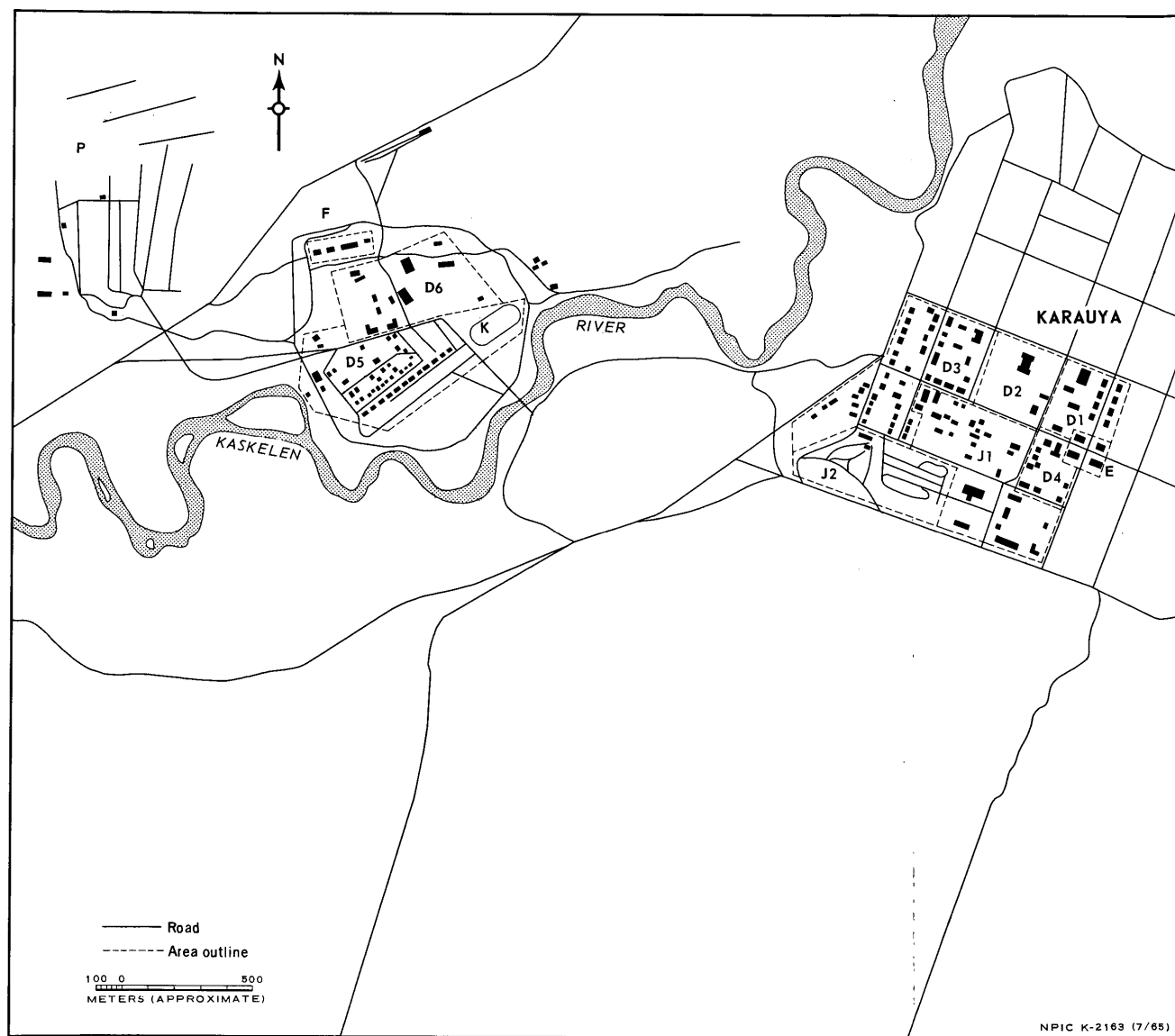


FIGURE 3. ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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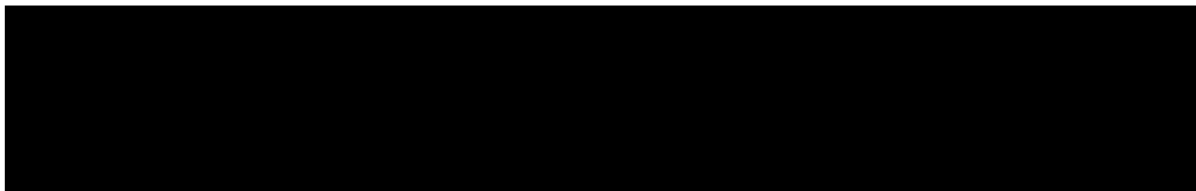


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